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THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY. the South Pacific to see that there is no party. further aggression by German men-ofwar and possibly to demand an explanation from the German admiral of the insults alleged to have been put upon the American flag in the recent attack on

matic channels. The accounts of the affair at Mataafale there is occasion for the interference of ranges of Montana. this government. The necessity of a coaling station for steamers in the Pacific trade is fully appreciated by this government, and the right to the use of | Several the harbor of Pogopago has been conceded by the native government. The assertion of German supremacy on the ing camp on earth grew enthusiastic in islands would attack the treaty rights of one of the hotel lobbies while talking with the United States, and there can be no a number of friends last night. A Helena receding on the part of the administration. German bluster will not be permitted to decide the matters in dispute.

versy will be conducted through diplo-

The Samoan islands are eight in number, with a combined area of 2,650 "just listen to me a minute. The camp of

cipally upon the seas, and in that direction as well as on land Germany would be a formidable enemy. The rebuilding of the American navy was begun none too soon, and has progressed all too slowly for such an emergency as appears to be at heard.

"Then we have two new hotels in contemplation, and it is among the probabilities that the Blue Bird Mining company will build another quartz mill. I have just mentioned a few of the principle outlays that will be made.

"Then my friend like Morehouses proposes tearing down his old shanty on Main pears to be at hand.

The following, from the Salt Lake Tribune, is respectfully submitted to those republicans who would have the senate reject the house bill for the admission of the territories, including Montana, in order that they may enter by the door republicans shall open

should have done years ago. There's no use talking you can't convince me that Helena will spend as much money this group of the statention of all the east. She exports \$55,000,000 and of this almost half is in gold and sliver. It was never equaled by any state or territory, with the same number of people, except by Nevada, when the Con.-Cal.-Va. bonanza and Eureka were both yielding heavily. The thing which eastern people should keep in mird is that the \$55,000,000 does not come in competition with anything that they have to sell. Rather it, with what the other western territories and states are yielding, is the leaven which electrifies their business and gives stability to American securities all over the civilized world. It has saved them from bankruptey for five and twenty years. It made it possible for them to triumph in the great war; it held their credit steady in the tumbling seas of the reconstruction days: it enabled them to begin the payment of the great debt; it made resumption possible within fourteen years after the close of the most exhaustive war of modern times, and had they not been led away by knaves and made to consent to the demondrization of silver, by this time our position as a nation among the nations of the earth would have been in advance of anything the world ever knew before. What kind of a spirit is it that keeps such a territory as Montans out of the Umon? Why should a people who are doing what that people are be held in the leading strings of territorial rule? Certainly it cannot now be for long. And what a states he is going to make!

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torney Wallace in September of 1887 relative to the remarkable gamblinglicense laws of Montana has been based upon misconception of his duties in the premises. Mr. Wallace found the laws upon the statute books, and recognized the fact that the legislature had nullified a reasonably good law by the careless enactment of another which was far from being good. It was not the function of the county attorney to pass upon the validity of either enactment: upon the validity of either enactment; he could only construe the statutes as he found them. If any citizen had seen fit to make a test of the law by filing a complaint in the name of the county dead in his bed on the receiving ship St. against a person conducting an unfair Louis at the navy yard. On the dressing game, he would doubtless have found Mr. | case was a bottle of chloral. Whether he Wallace ready and willing to conduct took the drug to quiet his nerves or with the prosecution. That a test was not made cannot be charged to the former county attorney, who throughout his term of office labored hard and effectively in the interest of the county.

as explained in yesterday's INDEPEN-DENT, put this territory in direct communication with extensive coal and oil fields in Wyoming. Every enterprise of the kind helps to increase the prosperity of Montana and of the west generally. If this project is carried out as well as the Rocky Fork enterprise and that at Sand Coulee, there will soon be an abundant supply of fuel for manufactur. ng and domestic purposes to be had at reasonable cost. With the rapid consumption of wood which has been going on for years past the opening of new fields of fuel supply has become neces-

THE ADMISSION BILL.

The senate committee on territories promises to make some radical changes in the Springer omnibus bill for the admission of the territories, the reasons assigned being that Mr. Springer's bill is crude in construction and that it prorides for too many things that should be left to the future state legislatures. No one in the territories will object to any amendments of the omnibus bill by the senate that will not lead to a conflict between the two houses that will result in disagreement and the closing of the doors against the territories until such time as the republicans, having a major-The dispatches published yesterday in- ity in both houses of congress, may see dicate that there is a strong probability fit to pass a bill for their admission. of a forcible assertion of America's The Springer bill may be cumbersome rights in Samoa against the aggressions in some respects, and susceptible of of Sermany, which has assumed to act pruning, but it accomplishes the puras the armed partisan of one of the poses for which it was drawn, and proclaimants of the Samoan throne. The vides for the admission of the territories claimants of the Samoan throne. The senate resolution authorizing the application of \$500,000 towards the purpose of establishing the rights of the United corganization of the Fifty-first congress. establishing the rights of the United organization of the Fifty-first congress. States on those islands, under treaties | Any action on the part of the senate with the native government, means that | which threatens to interfere with that a fleet may be dispatched at any time to purpose will react upon the republican

THE labors of the legislature have been so arduous that it has been found necessary to take a rest until Monday. Lawmaking is exhausting work, but such as the town of Mataafale, although it is previous legislatures have done would be more probable this part of the controbetter undone by the present body.

HAVING dealt with the social wolves and coyotes known as sure-thing gambwhich have thus far been received are lers, the house of representatives is now unofficial, and possibly may have been free to go hunting for the coyotes and exaggerated; but it is more probable that | wolves which destroy live stock on the

BUTTE WILL BOOM

gentleman intimated that a great deal of oney would be spent for improvements in this city during the year, more than in any city in the territory. "Now, young man," said the Butteit-

square miles and a population of some- Butte will spend more money for improvething over 50,000, the mental endowments | ments this year, not only a great deal more of whom are generally conceded to be superior to those of natives of any other of the Polynesian groups. That they are a brave people has been shown by the recent conflicts between rival factions in the struggle for control of the government. The Germans assisted in deposing King Malietoa, and undertook to set up Tamasese in his stead, while the stronger native party adhered to the standard of his rival, Mataafa.

In the event of war with Germany the conflict would probably be fought principally upon the seas, and in that direction as wall as on land Germany will also put up a new smelter. These have not to the largest hosting plants ever the building of its new smelter at a cost of fully \$1,000,000, and the Boston & Montana company will also put up a new smelter. of whom are generally conceded to be than the territory of Helens, but more superior to those of natives of any other than every city and town in Montana combined. In the first place a \$1.000,000 section of the first place a \$1.000,000 section of

> Then my triend lke Morehouses proposes tearing down his old shanty on Main street and will put up a fine brick block; and if Lee Mantie can secure a suitable site he will put up a fine building for the Inter Mountain. The city council will spend its \$80,000 bonds for sewerage and other public improvements when it sells them. We'll have the cable railroad to Walkerville running in three weeks and one of the most important enterprises of Walkerville running in three weeks and one of the most important enterprises of the year will be the construction of the Northern Pacific to Butte, a thing the road should have done years ago. There's no use talking you can't convince me that Helena will spend as much money this year as Butte," and the jovial west-sider called the gentleman inside to take a drink to brace them up after the shock given

Sult Over a Cattle Deal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Daniel Richter, of New York, has begun suit for \$100,000 in the federal court against Joseph Frank, formerly of Frank Bros., of New York. In

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 .- Assistant Surgeon Wilson was this morning found suicidal intent is not clear. He had only been at League Island three weeks, having been transferred from the Mare Island navy yard, California.

The Cotton Crop. CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—The News and H. Gleason. THE Big Horn Southern railroad will, be the largest ever made and will approxibe the largest ever made and will approxiJulius Mendelsohn. according to the plan of the corporation | mate 7,600,000 bales.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-Bar silver, 92%. Copper—Quiet; lake, January, \$16,90, Lead—Easier; quiet; domestic, \$3.80. The stock market was dull to-day, and prices were confined to even a narrower range than usual of late, very few of the active shares fluctu adual of late, very few of the active shares such a sting over a range of more than ¼ per cent Opening prices were slightly higher than yester day's close and the only marked strength was in Pullman and some of the speciatities in the after noon. The market shally closed dull but firm after fractional advances in most cases over opening figures. Government bonds quiet and steady Petroleum opened strong at 87 and after some excited trading the price advanced to 88½. A reaction then set in but the market radied in the afternoon and closed firm at 88. Naice 2,375,00 pareis.

barreis.
Government bonds, 4s, 127%; 4¼s, 109; Northern Pactific, 25%; preferred, 69; Oregon Navigation, 91%; Transcontinental, 30%; Union Pactific, 62%; Oregon improvement, 68%.
Money on call was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 465%. Sterling exchange steady; sixty-day bilis, \$4.86%; demand, \$4.88%. S. T. Hauser, John C. Curtin, A. M. Holter, R. S. Hamilton, Granville Stuart, C. P. Higgins, A. J. Davis, T. H. Kleinschmidt, Henry M. Parchen, T. C. Power.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Jan. 25 — Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; stronger for good; choice beeves, \$4,406,4.70; steers, \$2,906,4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,256,3.40; Texas steers, \$1,506,7.105. hogs—Receipts, 18,500; slow, closing 5c to \$1 lower; mixed, \$4,656,4.85; heavy, \$4,956,4.85; light, \$4,706,5.00. *ize, \$1,506,5.00. *sheep—Receipts, 4,500; steady; natives, \$4,006,5.10; western corn-feed, \$4,1064,75; Texas \$3,006,4.25. Lambs, \$5,006,5.00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Close—Wheat—Firm and higher; cash and February, 94%; May, 98%. Corn—assy; cash, 34%; February, 35; May,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Wool quiet; Canada washed combing, 34@35; tub washed, 35@42; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 36@32; coarse do. 36@3094; eastern Oregon, 15@3; valuer Oregon, 23@25; New Mexican and Colorado, 15@

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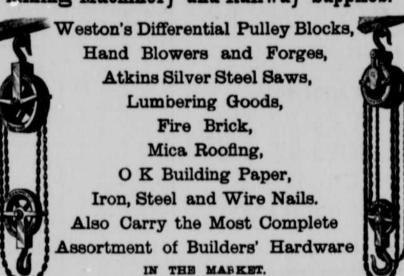
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